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Applicant: Masashi Sugiyama, et al.

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For: CATALYST AND METHOD FOR CLARIFYING EXHAUST GAS

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**REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2005  
and in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, amend this application as  
follows: